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A Christmas Message

From Revs. C. H. Reppert and G. A. Sander, Pastors of the Reformed and United Churches.

It seems fitting that at the Christmas season there should go forth from the church of God a message of hope, of gladness and of cheer. We therefore esteem it a great privilege to convey such a message to our fellow men.

Christmas is pre-eminently a Christmas festival. Too great is the tendency to leave "Christ" out of Christmas even as in Bethlehem He was left out of the inn, where his only welcome was in the stable, and His only cradle was the manger.

Some who read these words have been called upon to suffer great loss. Loved ones have been called to "come on higher." Christmas for such is tinged with sorrow. May we say to any such that the Christ of the Christmas season still says "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

To all we would say that as never before these uncertain times should open the way for a greater and fuller application of the principles of Jesus to all human relationships. In harmony with the message of the Angels: "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" we would especially call upon our people to work and pray for the success of the Disarmament Conference to be held in February next.

May that Presence which only can make your Christmas one of deep joy be with you throughout the coming year.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
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The old guide knows that careless hunters cause many forest fires resulting in the destruction of excellent hunting grounds as well as valuable timber. The good hunter is careful with fire in the woods.



Whist Drive Next Tuesday

The officers and members of the Junior hockey team are planning a very active campaign at the present time. They entertain ambitions to invade towns some distance from Stony and show the natives there some real hockey. They are planning a trip to Edson the fore part of next month, and on recovering from this journey expect to make trips to Fort Sask'n, Millet and Leduc. Junior Hockeyists will hold a whist drive in the town hall on the evening of Monday next, Dec. 28, with tickets priced at 35c. Buy one, and help the youths.

Admittek to the Bar.

Harold Dewit Laird, graduate of the University of Alberta from the faculty of law, was admitted to the bar before Mr Justice Ewing last Thursday in Supreme Civil court. H. R. Milner, who introduced the applicant, pointed out Mr Laird's qualifications.

"Hal"—as he is familiarly called by his friends, is an oldtime resident of Stony Plain. He resided for a few years in Detroit, Michigan. Returning here in 1924, he became associated with F. W. Lunday, barrister.

In 1928 Mr Laird purchased a garage in Lacombe and engaged in the automobile business. He now operates two garages in that town.

In welcoming Mr Laird, Mr Justice Ewing remarked "The West has produced some of the outstanding legal men of recent years. I have no doubt that you will uphold the lofty standards of the profession."

Mr Laird's friends here—and all to whom he is known—are will wish "Hal" great success on donning his barrister's gown.

Do You Go "Off Again" on Hog Raising?

"What about the hog crop?" asks an exchange, and then it continues: "Prices are away down and production is away up. Is the usual switch going to take place or are Alberta hog raisers going to benefit by past experiences and stay in the game at a steady rate so that they will be able to take advantage of the better prices when they come, at the same time helping Canada to keep a steady supply of good bacon moving to Great Britain?"

Christmas Greetings Stuff.

This week when you are doing the Christmas greetings stuff and your heart is overflowing with the milk of love and kindness to your fellow men—you surely are not going to pass up the chance to end the year right by sending in that renewal to your local paper! Thank you!

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Marconi's Great Achievement

Millions of the earth's inhabitants sat in homes, offices, hotels, clubs, in railway trains and on ships, on December 12 last, and enjoyed one of the most marvellous demonstrations yet known in the age of marveldom. People of many races, black and white, and yellow, speaking a veritable babel of languages, and of many creeds were, for the time being, brought together as one great family to enjoy an entertainment to which fifteen nations contributed and in which all participated.

The event was a world-wide radio hook-up to commemorate an achievement of thirty years ago which has revolutionized methods of communication, transformed social conditions, altered our forms of entertainment and instruction, and been the means of saving countless numbers of lives.

Thirty years ago, (December 12, 1901), at noon, a young man of vision, imbued with the enthusiasm and confidence of youth, sat in an old shack on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and waited patiently for something to happen; something which, to the knowledge of man, had never before occurred. He was Marconi awaiting to convince an incredulous world that it was possible to send a signal across the Atlantic Ocean, by wireless telegraph. Marconi and two assistants waited until in the earphones they heard at the appointed minute the "click, click, click," the three dots of the letter "S" in the Morse Code, which had been the signal agreed upon to be sent from Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

From that historic moment on December 12, 1901, the world had been constantly growing smaller, time and space were eliminated. The pressing of a key eighteen hundred miles away had been heard in the merest fraction of a second. In the thirty years which have passed, vast strides have been made in world communication, but no wireless message has crossed the Atlantic any faster than that first one of Marconi.

Today we sit in our homes before ornate radio sets and by the simple turning of a dial shift ourselves from the music and speech of New York to that of San Francisco; from Ottawa to Vancouver; from Edmonton to Mexico, or, as on December 12 last, we listened to speech and music from London, England, then Brussels, then Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, New York, Washington, Ottawa, Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, Brazil, the Argentine. We heard a message being transmitted from New York to San Francisco, from whence it was sent to Java, thence to Amsterdam, and we heard it being received back in New York after circling the globe in one minute and 47 seconds. We heard English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and other languages spoken.

All because Marconi's great experiment of December 12, 1901, succeeded. The world was astounded then; it marvels still. Following that first signal came the development of wireless telegraphy, then wireless telephony was made possible by the invention of the vacuum tube, and now television is just around the corner. The vacuum tube led to the discovery of the photo-electric cell, that marvellous sensitive little tube which made taking pictures possible, which opens and closes doors, counts vehicles on the highways, and does many other most astonishing things.

Airplanes are guided by wireless as they wing their way through space; the wireless "SOS" call brings help to stricken ships; the radio summons medical or other assistance into the far frozen north; His Majesty the King addresses his people in every portion of his far-flung Dominions; church services and the finest of the world's music and other forms of entertainment are carried into the most isolated and humble home.

But as one listened on December 12 last, to the nations talking to and entertaining each other, switching from one continent to another almost quicker than the mind can think, the conviction grew that great as these achievements are, something even greater and grander must inevitably result from Marconi's amazing experiment. Will not this annihilation of time and space, this breaking down of barriers to communication between peoples and nations, this development of a common means of expression between peoples, also lead to the breaking down of old suspicions, prejudices and jealousies? Shall we not learn to discard the old, mis-used word "foreigner" and, instead, come to regard those who live under other flags, who speak languages other than our own, and who worship at altars somewhat different from those at which we may worship, as neighbours, friends, and brothers?

In honoring Marconi for his great achievement, may we not also hope that that over and above the material good he has thus conferred upon us, he has been an effective instrument in the hands of an all-wise Providence in promoting the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world?

An Expensive Position

Necessary For London's Lord Mayor To Have Private Means

The city of London allows its Lord Mayor £10,000 for expenses, which normally amount to about £25,000. Banquets, luncheons, civic entertainments and the charities account for a considerable part of this sum. The Lord Mayor can count upon at least three public functions in every two days and he has to make a speech, with few exceptions, at each. He works hard and his public luncheons and dinners mainly consist of watching other people eat. At the end of the year there is usually a biennary swailing the Lord Mayor. Sometimes a postage.

Australia Making Macaroni

Formerly An Importer Country Is Now Exporting It

Carrying 1,000,000 cartons of spaghetti and macaroni, the steamer "Balram" sailed recently from Australia for the United Kingdom. This shipment is the first of its kind of major proportions to be sent to Britain and marks a bid by South Australia to capture the British market, whose annual requirements exceed 5,000 tons. The growth of the new industry followed the successful growing of a suitable red wheat in South Australia. Australia previously had been an importer of macaroni.

Colombia will regulate food prices.

Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. E. Dragano, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years. My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells. I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."



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Communist Towns In Russia

Where Children Are Educated and Family Life Destroyed

On the East side of the Ural, in the neighborhood of the enormous ore deposits of the so-called Magnet Mountain, a communist town will arise in the middle of the Steppes. The town will be given the name of Magnitogorsk, and will have a population of 200,000. The town must be finished in 1937. The Frankfort architect, Mr. E. Heise, has drawn up the plans. It will be built on a spacious scale, with many parks. The Russian Peoples' Commissars writes as follows:—"The dwellings for all inhabitants will be the same. Till their 16th year, all children will be educated in a town-institution where the parents will be allowed to visit them but not too frequently. The fathers and the mothers name may not be used. Communism aims at the destruction of the family and the creation of the collectivist man and woman. Cooking will take place in a central kitchen and the meals eaten in common." Towns of this nature, but on a smaller scale are in Stalingrad and Soffino, near Moscow.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little one until the harmful creatures have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

25 oysters with liquor.
2 cups bread crumbs.
1 cup milk and cream.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper.
Grease baking dish and cover bottom with bread crumbs; lay oysters in carefully; season and cover with bread crumbs; mix milk and cream, oyster liquor and cover top with butter. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit about 20 minutes.

LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 cup currants.
1 cup raisins.
1/2 cup chopped nuts.
1/2 cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Doing Welfare Work

Czechoslovakia Has Established Shelters For Jobless Boys and Girls

News comes from Czechoslovakia that its Ministry of Social Welfare has ordered the establishment in twelve cities of shelters for unemployed boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age. A government appropriation has been made to aid the work, but each city is responsible for providing quarters, fuel, and lights. These shelters offer warmth, food, and recreation during the day, and instruction in personal hygiene and other subjects.

Pennsylvania imports four-fifths of the lumber it needs.

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Winners Of Peace Prize

Nobel Award Goes To Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Butler

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the consul-general of Norway announced.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, Professor Frederik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize. The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

United States citizens who have previously won the peace award are: Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906; Elihu Root, in 1912; Woodrow Wilson, in 1919; Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in 1925; and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in 1929.

Dr. Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Upsala, received the peace prize in 1920, when the Nobel awards approximated \$46,000 each.

Troubles Of Business Men

Frogs Take Place Of Money In Trade Deal

Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist, of London, England, described how a business deal was put through with frogs used for money. "One of the companies I am connected with had money laid in currency in a certain foreign country and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that country was made," he said.

"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of anatomy who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country and the change was made from currency to frogs. "Could anything illustrate more clearly the lengths to which business men have to go today in order to carry on?"

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If Airship Built On Principle By Which Birds Soar

After twenty years of study of this flight of birds J. H. Montgomery of St. Gabriel has apparently solved the secret of the flight of birds. He has discovered that in the wings of every soaring bird is a power plant, with which the bird has nothing whatever to do further than his ability to control it. Montgomery said: "Contrary to the prevalent view of scientists, birds do not fly by taking advantage of air currents, but their power to soar is due to the structure of their pinions, which are filled with thousands of vortices which catch the air." According to Montgomery, the same principles by which birds soar could be applied to a new type of airship, which would require no motor, but could be regulated to fly at any speed up to 350 miles an hour.

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An Unusual Accident

Needle Two Inches Long Driven Into Man's Heart

That Edward Sell, 45, of Hayes, England, carried a needle in his heart for more than four weeks has been revealed by X-rays. Sell was working on an aeroplane when a needle in the apron of an upholsterer was driven into his breast. It was considered too dangerous at the time to operate. Four weeks later an operation was tried, but had to be stopped before the needle was removed. Sell died soon afterward, and a needle two inches long was found in the left ventricle of his heart.

Arkansas Gazette: A scientist says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes, that gives away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of his face.

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Agricultural Council For Working Out Farm Problems May Soon Be Established

Initial steps towards the formation of an organization in the nature of a Dominion Agricultural Council, the first purpose of which would be to co-ordinate all farm organizations in Canada to enable them to work out their joint problems, were taken at a meeting held in Toronto recently of representatives of the various farm bodies, departments of agriculture and other interested organizations. W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, presided at the meeting.

The meeting was called on the order of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, upon the authority of a resolution which was passed at the convention of the organization held in Regina in September of this year. Following is the text of the resolution:

"Resolved that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce take the initiative in an endeavour to secure the co-operation of agricultural producers, the trade, a number of outstanding business men, the Federal Department of Agriculture, and of Trade and Commerce, and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in bringing about the establishment of a Canadian Institute of Agriculture, whose functions would include a thorough and continuous study of agricultural problems and of marketing possibilities in Canada and other countries, the extension of existing markets and the promotion of new markets; and the dissemination of information as to the present and prospective requirements of individual markets, as to quantity, quality, period of supply and the sales and other channels through which such may be fully developed."

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was set up to draft a constitution and while the general meeting did not go at any great length into detail, some indication of the type of organization to be set up may be gathered from the following clauses which were unanimously approved by the meeting with the definition of the scope and purpose of the organization. They are as follows:

1. To promote the welfare of all those engaged in the industry of agriculture in all branches.
2. To promote co-operation between the agricultural organizations of Canada where such co-operation may be useful to agriculture, and to attend to such common tasks as are not exercised by the individual organizations, but so that the individual organizations shall continue to exercise the particular tasks that fall within their special scope.
3. To be at the disposal of the government as regards agricultural questions and to submit proposals for legislative measures which are deemed to be of benefit to agriculture.
4. To represent agriculture in its relation to the other industries of the country.

It was apparent during the discussion that there was some difference of viewpoint as to whether the organization should be formally made part of the Chamber of Commerce or whether it should be constituted of other organizations besides.

After further discussion, the viewpoint seemed to prevail at the outset the organization should consist of agricultural organizations themselves,

leaving it to the organization when constituted to take its own measures to procure co-operation with other business interests in Canada where such co-operation would appear to be of national benefit.

It is the intention that the committee should proceed with the drafting of the constitution promptly and report back to all the organizations represented at the conference at Toronto as a preliminary step to having such conference and assembly later for the purpose of adopting the constitution and putting it into effect.

The meeting was acknowledged to be the most representative meeting of the kind ever held in Canada.



By Annette



THE NEW MODE IS JUST AS KIND TO THE CHILDREN AS

THE ADULTS

Any little miss would adore this jumper dress that big sister is wearing at college.

It delights in the fact that it is an exact copy too of the grown-up model. Even to the fabric which is a thin woolen in a small check pattern in light navy blue and white. The belt is blue shiny patent leather.

The tailored blouse chooses a cotton broadcloth in yellow-beige. The circular swaying skirt necessarily attracts much attention with the growing miss, who so loves to feel important in clothes of smart sophistication.

Style No. 187 may be had in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Coral-pink linen with white dotted swiss blouse is so pretty.

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Cambridge Gardens Has Interesting Specimen

Banana Which Has Grown Straight Instead Of Curved

There is a straight banana in the botanical gardens at Cambridge.

It is one of a bunch of two dozen, the others being curved as usual. It is 4 1/2 inches long. There has been no effort to cultivate it. It has just happened.

Gardeners at first began, timidly, to say, "It looks as though that banana is going to be straight." Now they claim proudly that it is straight.

In the academic atmosphere of these gardens officials do not enthuse too much over such a matter, but they admit to having an interesting specimen of Musa Cavendish.

It is expected to ripen in due course. It shows no signs of going crooked, and promises to be the first banana to lead a really straight life.

Tell The World

If You Have What People Want Advertising Pays

A partner in a successful eastern department store some time ago told a group of business men that his many-years' study of advertising had boiled itself down to the simple formula, "Find out what people want and then tell them about it."

Analyzed, this will be seen to include a whole philosophy of advertising, to be, in fact, the keystone of the arch. For, after all, one thing the consuming public always wants is honest, dependable goods. So whether it be radio, sets, or cold cream, or carpets, if they qualify be unimpeachable, the logical way to clear them off the shelves is to tell the world about them.

Seek Advertising

Campaign On Fish

Ottawa Asked To Assist In Coast-To-Coast Publicity

Assistance of the Dominion Government in conducting a coast-to-coast newspaper advertising campaign to increase consumption of fish in Canada is being sought. A. H. Brittain, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, said here recently. Efforts are being made to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for the purpose.

Official comment was not available on the above proposal, but it is known that the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, is keenly interested in such a project.

Careful Experiments Prove Grain Taken From Egyptian Tombs Will Not Germinate

During the past few months it seems to have been an unusual revival of interest in the vitality of wheat claimed to have been found in the tombs of ancient Egypt. Samples of this so-called "mummy" wheat have been received by the Cereal Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, within recent months, from farmers who claim to have produced the said seed from samples coming directly from these Egyptian tombs, says L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist. Statements have also appeared in the press which might lead one to believe that the tombs of Egypt appear to possess some mysterious power to preserve the germinating ability of cereal grain for a long period of time. Apparently these statements have attracted the attention of a number of Old Country people who have appealed to certain officials of the British Museum for information as to whether or not wheat stored in tombs for a long period of years is capable of growing. As a result of these enquiries Sir Ernest Wallis Budge, keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the above museum, published the following article in the London Times recently.

Three gentlemen connected with the press have rung me up and told me that they had received a report from America that a distinguished farmer had succeeded in making to grow wheat which he had obtained from the tomb of Tutankhamen. And they asked me if I believed that such a thing was credible.

"During my years of service as keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the British Museum I was asked this question, either by letter or by word of mouth, on an average twice or thrice a week, and the director received many letters asking the same question. Dr. Birch had said, 'Ancient Egyptian wheat will not grow,' and we gave that as an answer to inquiries. Subsequently good fortune gave me the opportunity of buying, in 1897, at my own cost, in Western Thebes, a good specimen of a wooden model of an ancient Egyptian granary, which had just been found in a tomb of the Nineteenth Dynasty, say 1200 B.C. It contained little bins and the usual staircase, and the whole space not occupied by the bins

was covered with a layer of darkish brown grain, wheat or barley (I know not which), several inches deep. I poured out the grain into a leather bag and brought it home in due course.

"I suggested to the director that we should give some of the grain to the authorities at Kew Gardens and ask them to make a careful experiment and let us know the result. With his approval I wrote to Dr. Thistlethorn Dyer, the curator, and asked his help, and he promised to give the planting of the grain his personal care and attention. He prepared soil and divided the grain into four little heaps, and he planted each heap separately, and covered each little plot with glass of a different color—white, yellow, red and blue. The whole of the Kew staff was intensely interested in the experiment, and many botanists joined them in waiting for the grain to germinate. They waited after dark, and each week, but no shoot of any kind appeared. At length, after three months, they turned over the little plots and found that all the grain had turned to dust. As a result Thistlethorn Dyer reported that ancient wheat or barley would not grow, and then went on to talk about the shortness of the life of the germinating properties in grain generally. Many others tried the same experiment, with the same result.

Color Is Not Artificial

Salmon In Can Is Just As Nature Made It

Contrary to what some of the uninitiated may have thought, there's no artificial colouring matter added to Canadian canned salmon to give it the shades of red and pink which are familiar to the users of this nourishing sea food.

There is nothing in a tin of Canadian canned salmon except the fish and some of its juices, and a dash of salt.

The colour is as Nature made it, except that the shade may be less pronounced than it was in the fresh-caught fish. Canned sockeye is a rich red. The other varieties of salmon are of different shades of pink. But pink or red, the colours are natural.

Research carried on in recent years goes to show that the colour of salmon flesh is composed entirely of red and yellow pigments. In the canning process the colourings become somewhat less marked, although it is not yet certain whether an actual fading occurs or only an apparent fading as the proteins become coagulated.

Writes Longest Poem

Father Blatter Has Outdistanced Dante By 15,000 Verses

Father John Blatter, former parish priest, has announced completion of what he claims is the longest poem ever written, containing 25,000 verses. Father Blatter, who is 71, said he started the work when he was 20. Besides outdistancing Dante by 15,000 verses, he said his poem included the story of three visits to inferno, while Dante's work embraces only one.

Charcoal is now being manufactured from waste wood in Fraser Valley, B.C.

A train of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.



"What will you do when there are no more horses?"

"By that time old motor tyres will be cut up for saunas."—Dorffhaber, Berlin.

A Freight Car on Wings



Built to carry a load of 5,850 lbs. for a distance of 600 miles with a crew of two and having a normal flying range of 932 miles in 9 1/2 hours flying time, the Ju-52, recently brought from Germany aboard the Canadian Pacific freighter "Beaverbrook" to the order of Canadian Airways Limited, will revolutionize air traffic in Northern Canada.

This flying box car will transport large pieces of mining equipment, machinery and supplies to the far North, right up to the Arctic Ocean and will help open up new territories, new resources of incalculable mineral wealth to effective exploitation.

James A. Richardson, president of Canadian Airways Limited, believes that north of steel, deep in the heart of the North West Territories and be-

yond, there lie untold resources which some day will make Canada one of the richest countries in the world. The Ju-52 is his contribution towards the mammoth job of unrolling the map of Canada and of giving to the Canadian people the most efficient air travel system with the least delay possible.

It has a single cargo space of 690 cubic feet occupying the top part of the fuselage which can be loaded from an autolift backed up to a large side hatch, having internal measurements, 70.90 by 49.54 inches located in the rear-most bay and provided with a substantially built platform for a maximum load of 1,453 lbs. Another large hatch on the roof can be loaded from a crane in the same way as freight is lowered into a ocean-going vessel. For further convenience there is a door opposite the side hatch; a side door in the foremost bay and four loading flaps in the second and third bays.

An important innovation is the Double Wing Junker patent which permits larger and heavier machines to be landed on smaller aerodromes.



"Have you noticed how Rodriguez has altered since he was married? He doesn't drink, smoke nor swear."

"No. His wife does it for him!"

—Buen Humor, Madrid.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its 1932 convention in Winnipeg.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia has been awarded to William Thomas Brown.

Census figures show the Jewish population of Palestine has more than doubled since 1922, the total being 175,000.

The question of establishing a county system in Alberta is under consideration and will be up for discussion in the near future, it was announced by Premier Brownlee.

Commenting on railway difficulties, Premier Henry, of Ontario, said the railways should enter the auto field if they want to keep up with the times.

An investigation of the movement of United States industry to Canada was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana.

Three thousand workers were thrown out of employment when the Cunard line suspended work on its giant new liner at Clydebank, Scotland.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is strongly urged by the executive committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in a report just issued.

Capt. George Stavrovsk of Victoria, B.C., arrived at New York from abroad to conduct experiments with Chernikoff's log, a device for measuring the speed and distance travelled by submarines.

Canada, among other countries, will be affected by an announcement by Finance Minister N. C. Havenga, that the South African Government would make effective an exchange anti-dumping duty.

Thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the trans-Atlantic wireless setup, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean.

Cathedral Destroyed

Soviets Dynamite Most Conspicuous Building in Moscow

Dynamite was exploded in the old Cathedral of The Redeemer recently to complete the work of demolition started some time ago. The blasts were set off at intervals of an hour and by mid-afternoon almost the entire side of the great granite structure facing the river had been torn away.

This was the largest church in Moscow and the city's most conspicuous landmark. In its place will rise a modern building to be known as the Palace of the Soviets.

Designed Million Dollar Staircase

Englishman Who Achieved Fame in States Is Dead

Lewis J. Hinton, 86, designer of the "million dollar staircase" at the New York State Capitol and at one time an active leader of union labor in England, his native land, died a few weeks ago at his home in Albany.

Mr. Hinton was born in London and came to the United States in 1869 to design and create stone work at Cornell University. He became a citizen soon after his arrival.

By exposing certain kinds of food-stuffs to ultra-violet rays, a way has been found, it is said, to restore vitamins destroyed by cooking.



"Look here, young man, you are travelling with someone else's pass. The holder of this is described as having a beard."
"Yes, I have, or had it shaved off!"
—Megendorfer Blatter, Munich.

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Should Use Union Jack

Needs More Display in Canada Says Ontario's Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, has instituted an inquiry as to the feasibility of having a Union Jack installed in every courtroom of the province. Speaking at Uxbridge, at the unveiling of a war memorial, Col. Price made this announcement, at the same time emphasizing the necessity of keeping fresh in the minds of Canadian people the deeds of those who died in war. "We have been remiss in not putting forward our flag in such a manner that every Canadian-born citizen and every naturalized subject will know the history of our institutions and our traditions," said Col. Price, unveiling a monument to Uxbridge's Great War dead in the town square.

"The flag is now down on every courthouse while courts are in session, but the flag could very well be installed on a staff in every courtroom. The people of Canada were woefully deficient in historical knowledge, the attorney-general declared. They failed to read books on early adventure, pioneering and history of the country."

Likes the Arctic

The lure of Arctic wastes is in the blood of Stephen Dacey, of Halifax. Home after four years in the Hudson Straits region, he is eagerly looking forward to another period of service at a wireless direction station netting among native igloos and trading posts in one of Canada's outposts.

There are ten million Chinese, children and adults, in school in that country.

British Economist

Not Good Forecaster

Gloomy Prediction Some Years Ago Failed to Materialize

Sir George Paish, British economist, who predicts the world's economic system would break down in a few months, once made a gloomy prediction about Saskatchewan which failed to come true, F. M. Sclater, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade has recalled.

Sir George is said to have declared Saskatchewan would never recover from the real estate collapse of 1912. "Saskatoon was the first western city to achieve an even keel financially," said Mr. Sclander, who added he regretted a man of Sir George's eminence should make such a gloomy prediction at a time when confidence was needed.

Primitive Hunting

Boys in North Woods Hunt Rabbits With Sling-Shots

The boys attached to the Rankin camp near Mattawa, Ont., have gone primitive. In order to share the excellent rabbit hunting accorded by northern Ontario's "great outdoors," they had to overcome the difficulty of lack of firearms, which are prohibited in the construction camps. They did this and, armed with sling-shots, they went out to the chase. They returned with 15 rabbits.

Awaiting Surtax Reply

The British Government has sent a note to France asking for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent. French surtax on imported goods.

FASHION



No. 688—Sunday Night Frock. This style is designed in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of lace edging.
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Pattern No. Size
Name
Town

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

Golden Text: "The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever."—Revelation 11:15.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

O breath of God! O my delight
In many a vigil of the night!
Like the great voice in Palms heard
By John, the Evangelist of the Word,
I hear Thee behind me saying:
Write.

—Longfellow.

Is there any Henrich in our lives, any vital sense of a life to come, any far horizon visible beyond the narrowness and limitations of the daily road we tread?—W. J. Dawson.

Tell the event to which each of the following refers:—

There have been men like those Jews in every age and every land who have delighted in stirring up others—no community is free from them.

"In the boundless supply of divine grace lies power to turn the world upside down, if only the people of God would receive and transmit what He is so willing to bestow!"

"There stood a man of Belgium saying, 'Come over and help us,' and immediately men of Britain arose to answer the call."

"We have no right to suppose that another has done a wrong thing and then state our supposition as a fact. A hundredth part of the misperception of the world is retailed by idle people in drawing-rooms and other places is started just as the story about Paul started."—H. Miller.

When came the Sabbath of worship and rest.

Out of the city, in reverent quest, Down by the riverside faithful ones came.

Where prayer was wont to be made in His name."

So like the saint at Corinth, well content

The craftsman's task we ply.

If, with the weaving, rise another tent

Eternal in the sky.

—John Elliott Bowman.

Every day gives us courage and hope and some song of rejoicing. Though the prison be closed around us and the guards be set over us, may we sing songs in the night.—Bierne.

How he, who lone in Palms banished Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand.

—Burns.

English Doctor Claims

Cure For Rheumatism

Uses Serum Prepared From Microbe Responsible For Disease

Cure of rheumatism, also called arthritis, by injection of a serum prepared from the microbes responsible for the disease, is possible, according to Dr. H. Warren Crowe, London-England.

Speaking before a group of physicians at a meeting of the American Society for the Study of Arthritis, Dr. Crowe said he discovered the value of a vaccine in the treatment of rheumatism by applying it to his wife. He stated the cure was no rapid as to fall little short of being dramatic.

The vaccine treatment, which he declared could be used by the general practitioner everywhere, was endorsed by other speakers, including Dr. Martin E. Rehfuess, Philadelphia, who asserted no drug had been found to cure the disease.

Dr. William W. Lermann, Pittsburgh, said the arthritis was an industrial and social, as well as a medical problem.

"In England it is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial disability," Dr. Lermann said. "Until recently it was considered incurable, and as a matter of fact was incurable, because the cause was not known; now it has been found to be a bacterial infection." The microbes which produce the disease are of the streptococcus group. Unfortunately, more than one kind of streptococcus will cause rheumatism, hence it is necessary to find out what kind is responsible before treatment can be given."

Fishing Grounds Improve

Although the fishing is heavier than ever in the North Sea, it is stated that the more fish are taken out the bigger grow those which are left, and that the fishing grounds are getting better every year.

Keystone Of Empire Trade

Canada Recognized As Greatest Factor In Imperial Situation

Some time next year, probably in the early months, the various governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations will send delegates to Ottawa to work out a basis for the development of inter-empire trade.

Because all the Dominion Governments as well as the Government of Britain will wish to make this conference a decisive one, emphasizing the actual machinery rather than the platitudes of commerce, the meeting will have an importance far beyond anything of the kind yet attempted.

For this reason the press representation will probably far exceed the representation of the governments themselves.

Would it not enable these press representatives of Britain, of New Zealand, of Australia and of South Africa to write with infinitely more understanding and intelligence of their subject if they were sent out three weeks or a month ahead of the actual conference date to tour Canada and to familiarize themselves with productive and commercial conditions in this Dominion?

For Canada, with all deference to her sister Dominions, has become the keystone of Empire trade. Her natural resources are no great, her productivity so tremendous that she is recognized as the greatest factor in the imperial trade situation.

Would not the world get a fairer report of the conference if the visiting press representatives saw all this at first hand before the conference started and before their views were colored with the varying tints of statesmanship?—Vancouver Sun.

Finland Is Building Pocket Battleships

Will Withstand Broadside Fire Of The Largest Cruisers

Work has been started on two new fighting ships for the Finnish navy which are as remarkable in their way as the German pocket battleship, according to the Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent. They are, he says, miniature battleships of 4,000 tons, designed for coast defense operations in the Baltic, with 10-inch electric drive and a speed of 16 knots.

Each of these little ships mounts a formidable armament of four 10-inch guns in turrets and eight 4.7-inch quick firers and there is a substantial armour protection of vital parts. They are under construction at the Crichton Vulcan yard at Abö, Finland, and are due to be completed in 1933. The smallest capital ships in the world, they are said to be able to withstand the broadside fire of the largest cruisers and are more strongly protected. They are being built by native labor and largely from domestic materials, as were four submarines now in the Finnish navy.

Drumming Up Business

British hat makers are circularizing banks and insurance companies asking that they compel their employees to wear hats to business. The hat makers passed a resolution that hats add a finishing touch to personal appearance and "dignity to the position they hold."

The main reason why we have so few stable governments is that it requires so much horse sense.

Since 1880 Maine has cut nearly 44,000,000,000 feet of lumber.



"What is the matter? I can't even get my glass full!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

BRITAIN PLANS SUSPENSION OF ALL SHIPBUILDING

London, England.—The London Daily Herald, Labor organ, said the Government was considering a suspension of the whole British naval building programme, with the exception of submarines.

The suspension, if decided upon, would be temporary, the newspaper said, and contingent upon the progress and results of the international disarmament conference next February.

The Herald likened the idea to a similar gesture on the part of United States and Great Britain on the eve of the London naval conference in 1929.

The ships which would be affected are those announced in the navy estimates last March.

The Herald added that a suspension of the shipbuilding programme would be hoped, give a lead to the conference and furnish the British delegation with a strong weapon in pressing for a reduction of armaments.

Report Not Confirmed

That Soviets Will Exhibit Agricultural Products In Canada

Moscow, Russia.—The commissariat of agriculture announced an exhibition of agricultural products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republic will be held in Canada during 1932.

The exhibition "which is being organized by the Lenin Agricultural Academy will be one of six sent to foreign countries. Two will be sent to Germany, and one each to France, Italy and Turkey. Similar ventures will be conducted throughout the U.S.S.R. next year.

Ottawa, Ont.—"That is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when asked with respect to the Canadian Press cable from Moscow which indicated that the Soviet Government contemplated sending an agricultural exhibition to Canada next year. Mr. Weir had no comment to make on the despatch.

Drop In Immigration

Figures April To October Show 75 Per Cent. Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.—According to a statement issued by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October, inclusive, was as follows: April, 3,201; May, 3,818; June, 3,109; July, 2,541; August, 2,550; September, 2,955; October, 2,056, a total of 19,390 persons, compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 13,641 Canadians who had gone to the United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These were not, however, counted as immigrants.

Ship Transfer Not Planned

Montreal, Que.—Officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships denied reports current in Vancouver to the effect that the liners "Duchess of Bedford" and "Duchess of Athol" shortly would be transferred to the British Columbia-Australia service. No such move was being contemplated, it was stated.

Arm Of Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the British Empire with the prospect of stability of trade is the aim of the coming Imperial Economic Conference. This is the intimation of Premier R. B. Bennett.

Smaller Battleships Wanted

Paris, France.—A drive probably may be made at the world naval disarmament conference at Geneva in February to secure a reduction in the size of battleships.

Europe Is Swept By Severe Storm

Shipping In Baltic Sea Imperilled By Blizzard

London, Eng.—Storms and floods have been reported from widely scattered parts of Europe, and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic Sea imperilled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship "Tilichy," from Odessa, foundered near Skyma, following a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis and rail services to Algiers were out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on house-tops.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in south Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

Trade Figures Almost Equal

Canadian Exports and Imports For Eight Months Nearly Balance

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada exported domestic produce to the value of \$57,486,950 in November. Imports for consumption for the same month was \$48,914,046. This whittles down the unfavorable trade balance for the fiscal year until exports and imports are almost equal. Total exports of Canadian products for the eight months are \$408,541,765, and total imports for consumption, \$411,068,345. These figures were relayed by the Department of National Revenue.

November exports of domestic produce were \$20,573,921 lower than those for November, 1930, while imports were lower by \$29,411,017.

No Action Taken

Premier Denies Rumor Regarding Canada and Gold Standard

Ottawa, Ont.—"You can say authoritatively no action has been taken in any manner, shape or form nor has the matter been discussed since my return."

This was the statement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when approached following a meeting of cabinet council in regard to rumors that Canada was going off the gold standard.

Queen Mary Officials

Opens Army Hostel In East End Area Of Whitechapel

London, Eng.—Queen Mary went into the densely-populated east end area of Whitechapel and opened the Salvation Army's hostel for homeless women, constructed in a disused school building.

Her Majesty was received by General Edward J. Higgins, of the Army. In the new hostel of the Salvation Army special provision has been made for women with children.

Cause Of Failure

St. Stephen, N.B.—The Calais, Me., branch of the International Trust and Banking Corporation is closed. It is considered here this was due to the withdrawal of heavy sums by depositors who are taking advantage of the premium on United States funds by placing their money in Canadian banks here.

Decrease In Crops Value

Quebec, Que.—Statistics prepared by the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture show that for the current year there has been a reduction in value of \$48,762,000 in the total amount of crops for Quebec, as against the figures for last year. The reduction amounts to 40 per cent.

MAY RETIRE



Senator Gideon Robertson may have to relinquish the post of Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet on account of illness.

Welcomes Goodwill Ship

Australians Accord Vessel Enthusiastic Reception On Its Arrival

Ottawa, Ont.—The storm of political election campaigns did not prevent Rt. Hon. James Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, from motoring 100 miles after three meetings in order to extend his welcome to the Canadian goodwill ship, "Canadian Constructor," which reached Melbourne December 16.

A cable to the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, described the enthusiastic reception accorded the vessel, which sailed from Montreal last month laden with Canadian goods. Public notables joined in marking the arrival of the "Constructor," and the Commonwealth Government held a luncheon at which leading commercial, industrial and banking interests were represented.

Delegates For Geneva

U.S. Government To Announce Personnel In Near Future

Washington, D.C.—The United States Government is expected to announce in the immediate future the personnel of its delegation to the general disarmament conference at Geneva in February. So important does Washington consider the conference that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will probably head the delegation. The U.S. delegation will be prepared to push energetically the policy of President Hoover for disarmament as an economic measure as well as a preventive of war.

Asking Embargo Of Canadian Cedar

Measure Introduced In Congress By Republican From Washington

Washington, D.C.—A measure which would bar Canadian cedar lumber and shingles from the United States has been introduced in congress by Representative Albert Johnson, a Washington Republican. Washington is one of the chief lumber producing states.

Mr. Johnson's bill, which provides for "limiting" imports under the direction of the Treasury Department, is designed to establish an embargo on cedar lumber and shingles. Exports of shingles from Canada to the United States in 1930 amounted to \$1,150,000 and came chiefly from British Columbia. Canadian sales in the American market have provided serious competition for the shingle industry in Pacific Coast states.

Canada is the only country exporting shingles to the United States and Mr. Johnson's measure would affect Canada almost exclusively. Cedar logs and shingles now enter the United States free of duty.

Winston Churchill Better

Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident Not Considered Serious

New York, N.Y.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, whose scheduled lecture tour in this country was cut short by an automobile accident, continues to show improvement, and looks and feels much better.

The distinguished statesman was struck by a cab while crossing Fifth Avenue, and suffered a sprained shoulder and lacerations about the face. A slight touch of pleurisy had developed.

Charles D. Atkins, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, announced that Mr. Churchill would make his first public appearance at the Brooklyn Institute January 14.

Christmas Mail Carried By Kingsford-Smith

Famous Flier Completes Trip When Other Plane Crashes

London, Eng.—Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith landed at Croydon airport in his aeroplane Southern Star, with the Australian Christmas mail.

There were 50,000 letters in the half ton of mail he carried. The mail left Australia in another plane which crashed at Alorstar, Malaya, and the famous flier volunteered to complete the flight.

HIGH QUOTA FOR EMPIRE GROWN WHEAT LIKELY

London, England.—The Morning Post said the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference will include the question of how far Canada will be ready to take British coal in return for the wheat she will export to Great Britain, under the proposed wheat quota plan.

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat quota under consideration by the British Government is 15 per cent. wheat grown in Great Britain, 70 per cent. wheat grown in other parts of the Empire, and 15 per cent. foreign-grown wheat. These were the figures given by Premier R. B. Bennett in an interview following his return from London.

This is a considerably larger quota of Empire-grown wheat than the figures given in a London cable, which quoted "The Miller," official organ of the British milling trade. "The Miller" forecast the quota which the British Government would propose as 15 per cent. domestic, 55 per cent. Dominion-grown wheat, and 30 per cent. foreign.

The suggestion here is that confusion has arisen as to the percentage all the Dominions, chiefly Canada and Australia, would furnish and Canada's proportion alone. Information here is that it is estimated Canada would furnish approximately 80 per cent. of the Dominions' quota or about 55 per cent. of the wheat used in Great Britain. This is thought to be the reason the figure 55 per cent. has crept in.

There is known to be a considerable feeling on the part of the millers in Great Britain that the situation could better be met by a tariff than a quota, and a substantial support in this view is said to be found among members of parliament. A small tariff against foreign wheat, giving empire grown wheat a preference, is suggested in many quarters in England.

Liner Will Be Completed

Cunard Company Announces Work Will Be Resumed

Liverpool, Eng.—The Board of Directors of the Cunard line, announced the company would complete its new liner now lying partly built in a Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard, with or without assistance from the British Government.

Suspension of construction on the giant ship threw 3,000 workers out of employment and has been the immediate cause of representations in the Parliament and elsewhere that building be resumed as soon as possible. In its previous announcement, the company said it was forced to suspend working owing to a drop in the depreciation fund from which money for new vessels is drawn.

The directors reached no decision as to how and when the ship will be completed, but one official said construction will be resumed even if the company is unable to secure assistance from the Government.

Celebrates Birthday

MacKenzie King Was Fifty-Seven On December Seventeenth

Ottawa, Ont.—December 17 was the 57th birthday anniversary of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., on December 17, 1874. He spent the day quietly at Laurier House, here.

Urges Search For Gold

Toronto, Ont.—Stating that world commerce was lagging because of an insufficiency in the supply of gold to facilitate trade, Hon. Charles McCrear, Minister of Mines for Ontario, in an address urged an intensification in the efforts to locate and develop new sources of gold supply.

Canada's Gold Reserve

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of Finance said a gold reserve behind Dominion notes \$1,261,815 is in excess of statutory requirements, on November 30, according to a statement recently. The total gold held was \$71,651,033.



Railway Time Table

Going West—Every morning at 11.44.
Going East—Every afternoon at 3.44.

Open Seasons for Game.

Ducks and Geese—Sept 15 to Nov 14th.
Hungarian Partridge—Oct 1 to Nov. 15.
Sharp-tailed Grouse—Oct. 1-15.
Pheasant—No open season.
Deer—Nov 1 to Dec 14
Otter, Nov. 1 to May 1.
Beaver, No Open Season.
Muskrat—Between North Sask. River and Tp. 91, Feb. 15 to April 15
Game Licenses can be had at Stu. Office, where copies of the Game Act can be seen.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF CONRAD ALBRECHT, late of the Post Office of Stony Plain, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Conrad Albrecht, who died on the 25th day of April, 1931, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the twenty-first day of January, 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 25th day of November, 1931.

TRENHOLME DICKSON,
Official Guardian for the Province of Alberta and Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Albrecht deceased, Government Buildings, EDMONTON.

Notice—Mr. H. Denkhau, opposite Joe Althelm, is in charge of NE. Qr. 14.52.2. Any person requiring wood or logs may purchase same from him: otherwise re frain from trespassing J.A. Barrie

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Stony Plain and District

Mrs Tyoe is in Misericordia Hospital, recovering from a major operation

Tomorrow (Friday) being a holiday, Dr Brown, Dentist, will not come to Stony on his regular weekly trip. His calling day next week occurring on a holiday, he will visit Stony Thurs. Dec. 31

Lutefish, that well known Swedish table delicacy, is now on sale at the Royal Cafe

John P Trapp, the expert mechanician, is leaving the first of the year to take a course at a Mechanics' school in Calgary

Save your eyes, temper and money. See Mecklenburg, at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Sat. Jan. 9.

FOUND—1 canvas covered container—appl at The Sun office

Why suffer with headaches and pain in the eyes? See Mecklenburg at Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Sat. Jan. 9.

The Highway case took up the principal part of the time of the Court on Monday last. This was the P L Wild vs Arthur Propp case, the latter being the truck driver. After very considerable evidence had been taken, Magistrate Williams dismissed the charge against Propp

EGGS WANTED at the Royal Cafe; best prices paid.

Have your eyes tested by M Mecklenburg, who will be at the Royal Hotel, in Stony Plain, on Saturday, Jan. 9th. Charges moderate.

Duffield Doings.

Duffield Women's Institute held its annual meeting last week at the home of Mrs G D Taylor, with a goodly number of members attending. The 1931 officers were re-elected as follows—

Pres—Mrs H Heap
V-Pres.—Mrs G D Taylor
Sec—Mrs Ohlsen
Mrs Brebner, Mrs Taylor, Mrs McGuire were elected Directors

The proceeds of the silver tea recently held were forwarded to Sunshine Fund

An interesting feature took place when the members exchanged Christmas gifts with each other

Mrs Perry read a very interesting paper entitled "Pioneer Days"

Card of Thanks.

Mrs W G Reid and Family wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement

This Year Give
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Stony Plain
PHARMACY

Golden Wedding Celebration

Dr Walton was present on Friday last at Busby, Alta., to participate in the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Walton. This worthy couple had been married Dec. 18, 1881, at Harwood, Ont., and came west in 1889

Mr and Mrs Walton were presented with a phase of gold by the ladies' aid and board of managers of the Busby United church and Busby friends and relatives, and messages of good wishes and congratulation came from far and near

United Church Notes.

All our Christmas services have been most successful. There were special musical selections at all points. The address was from the text: "There was no room for him in the inn."

A special feature of the Spruce Grove service was the presentation of a beautiful copy of the United Church hymnary to Mrs. R Sherwin as a token of appreciation for her valued contribution to the singing and music of the church

At Bright Bank service the choir from Mawassu Reform church sang several selections

The Stony Plain choir provided two very fine selections at the evening service

Next Sunday special service at Holborn; New Year service at Spruce Grove and Stony Plain

Items from the Big Burg.

DEAR MACK: As you probably know, there's quite a colony in here from the Stony Settlement. I'm aworkin' in the Big Store; I'm in a good section now, near the front door; but at 1st I was in boxing gloves and punch bags, they called it the Sock Dept.; Bill was in this dept. with me at 1st, but on Monday he stood so long in 1 place, the floor wacker told him he was giving such a good demonstration of suspended animation so he moved Bill over to the Stationary dept.

I dropped into Pullworths Fri. aft'n. "Dropped in" is rite, for as I was apassin' I tipped over and nearly slipt in a window so I slipped in the door instead. Well ennyways when I gets in I bumps across 50 p.c. of Stony's 400 inhabitants. I ast one bird how things was and he answers O pickin up, and they was for him—he was picken up Xmas cards and layen 'em down again.

The last day of lust week "Sparks" was in hear to get a fliwhele for his telechronometer intermittent sleepmeter. I rhot he had a rep. as a woman nater, but every time I spots Sparkin on Sat. he's close-herding 3 or maybe 4 charming young ladies.

I run into old "Dad" Wall nots yesterday. Dad says he and his car was bumped into so often, he wanted to get geared up to 75 m.p.h., so them birds jist couldnt kitch him; so I tells him he'd better see Bobby Downs over on 2th street.

This is the life, Mac—broke & happy. Yures, Burt.
17 Katzenjammer Aprtn'ts.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

BY MARGARET PEDLER

"The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit Of Far Land," "The Hodder & Stoughton Ltd., London.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Jean's heart gave a violent throb, and the laughter went suddenly out of her voice as she repeated blankly: "To forget Montavan?"

"Please, I said—and did—a few mad things that day we spent together. It was to be an uncounted day, you know, and—oh, well, the air of the Alps is heady! I want you to forgive me—and to blot out all remembrance of it."

He seemed to speak with some effort, yet each word was uttered deliberately, searing its way into her consciousness like a red-hot iron.

The curt, difficult spoken sentences could only signify one thing—that he had meant nothing, not even good, honest comradeship, that day at Montavan. He had merely been amusing himself with a girl whom he never expected to meet again, and now that circumstances had so unexpectedly brought them together, he was clearly anxious that she should be under no misapprehension in the matter.

Jean's pride withered beneath the insult of it. It was as though he feared she might make some claim upon his regard and had hastened to warn her, not to set a fictitious value upon anything that had occurred between them. The glamour was indeed torn from her glowing day, on the mountains! The whole memory of it, above all, the memory of that pulsing moment of farewell, would henceforth be soiled and vulgarized—converted into a rather sordid little episode which she would have gladly blotted out from amongst the concrete happenings of life.

The feminine instinct against self-betrayal whipped her into quick speech.

"I've no wish to forget that day," she said, "I shall always—lightly—feel very much obliged for that."

"You exaggerate my share in the matter," he replied carelessly. "You would have extricated yourself from your difficulties without my assistance, I have no doubt. Or, more truly—with a short laugh—"you would never have got into them."

He said no more, but let out the car and they shot forward into the gathering dusk. Presently they approached a pair of massive iron gates admitting to the manor drive, and as these were opened in response to a shrill hoot from Tormarin's horn the car swung round into an avenue of elm—the bare boughs, interlacing overhead, making a black network against the moonlit sky.

Still in silence they approached the house, its dim grey bulk, looming indistinctly through the evening mist, studded here and there with a glowing shield of orange from some unshaded window, and almost before Tormarin had pulled up the car, the front door flew open and a white ribbon of light streamed out from the hall behind.

Jean was conscious of two or three figures grouped in the open doorway, gazed against the welcoming light of light, then one of these detached itself from the group and hastened forward with outstretched hands.

"Here you are at last!"

For an instant Jean hesitated, doubtful as to whether the speaker could be Lady Anne. Her voice, which addressed her in so amazing a young-clear and full of vitality like the voice of a girl. Then the light flickered on to hair as white as if it had been powdered, and she realized that this surprisingly young voice must belong to her hostess.

"I was so sorry I could not meet you at the station," continued Lady Anne, leading the way into the house. "But a tiresome visitor turned up—one of those people who never know when the time to go and I simply couldn't get away without forcibly ejecting her."

In the fuller light of the hall Jean discerned in Lady Anne's appearance something of that same quality of inherent youth apparent in her voice.

The keen, humorous grey eyes beneath their black, arched brows were utterly vivacious and the quite white hair served to enhance rather than diminish the fine-line features of her skin. Many a much younger woman had envied Lady Anne her complexion; it was so obviously genuine, owing nothing at all to art.

"And now—" Jean felt herself pulled gently into the light, "let me have a good look at you. Oh, yes!" Lady Anne laughed amiably—"you have just this chin with that delicious little cleft in it. But your eyes and hair are Jacqueline's." She leaned forward a little and kissed Jean warmly. "My dear, you're very welcome at Staple. There is nothing I could have wished more than to have you here—except that you could have prevailed upon Glyn to bring you himself."

"When you have quite finished going into the ancestral details of Miss Peterson's features, madonna, perhaps you will present me."

Lady Anne laughed good-humouredly.

"Oh, this is my faithful younger son, Jean. I'm certainly going to call you Jean without asking whether it may be. You've already made acquaintance with Blaise. This is Nick."

Nick Brennan was as unlike his half-brother as he could possibly be—tall, and fair, and blue-eyed, with a perfectly charming smile and an air of not having a care in the world. Jean concluded he must resemble closely the dead Claude Brennan, since except for a certain family similarity in cut of feature, he bore little resemblance to his mother.

"Blaise has had an hour's start of me in getting into your good graces, Miss Peterson," he said, shaking hands. "I consider it very unfair, but of course I had to be content—as usual—with the younger son's portion."

Jean liked him at once. His merry, lazy, blue eyes smiled friendship at her, and she felt sure they should get on together. She could not imagine Nick "glooming" about the world—as one of the women at the hotel had declared his half-brother did.

"It occurred to her that it would simplify matters if both he and Lady Anne were made aware at once of her former meeting with Blaise, so she took the opportunity offered by Nick's speech."

"We'd had more than that," she said gaily. "Mr. Tormarin and I had already met before—at Montavan."

"At Montavan?" Lady Anne gave vent to an ejaculation of amused impatience. "If we had only known! Blaise could have accompanied you back and saved you all that boring detail of the journey. But we had no idea where he was. He went off in his usual way"—smiling a smile which—merely condescending to inform his yearning family that he was going abroad for a few weeks. Then, as Tormarin hesitated, she surrendered the car to chauffeur, leaving the group in the hall, she turned to him and continued with a faint note of expropriation in her voice: "You never told us you had already met Miss Peterson, Blaise."

"I didn't know it myself till I found her marooned on the platform at Combe Bay," he returned. His eyes, meeting Jean's, flickered with brief amusement as he added nonchalantly: "I did not catch Miss Peterson's name when we met at Montavan."

"No, we were not formally introduced," he supplemented Jean. "But Mr. Tormarin was obliging enough to pull me out of an eight-foot deep snowdrift up in the mountains so we allowed that to count instead."

"What luck!" exclaimed Nick with fervour.

"Yes, it was rather," agreed Jean. "To be smothered in a snowdrift isn't exactly the form of extinction I should choose."

"Oh, I meant luck for Blaise," explained Nick. "Opportunities of playing knight-errant are few and far between nowadays"—regrettably.

They all laughed, and then Lady Anne carried Jean off upstairs.

Here, she found that a charming bedroom, with a sitting-room connected, had been allotted her—"so that you'll have a den of your own to take refuge in when you're tired of us," as Lady Anne explained.

Jean felt touched by the kindly thought. It takes the understanding hostess to admit frankly that a guest may sometimes crave for the solitude

of her own company—and to see that she can get it.

The rooms which were to constitute Jean's personal domain were delightfully decorated, old-world tapestries and some beautiful old prints striking just the right note in conjunction with the water-smooth mahogany of Chippendale. From the bedroom, where a maid was already busying herself unpacking the traveller's manifold boxes, there opened off a white-tiled bathroom frankly and hygienically modern; and here Jean was soon splashing joyfully. By the time she had finished her bath and dressed for dinner, she felt as though the fatigue of the journey had slipped from her like an overgrown garment.

The atmosphere at dinner was charmingly informal, and presently, when the meal was at an end, the party of four adjourned into the hall for coffee. As Jean's eyes roved round the old-fashioned, raftered place, she was conscious of a little intimate thrill of pleasure. With its walls panelled in Jacobean oak, and its open hearth where a roaring fire of logs sent blue and green flames leaping up into the chimney's cavernous mouth, it reminded her of the great dining-hall at Beltré. But here there was a pleasant air of English coziness, and it was obvious that at Staple the hall had been adopted as a living-room, and furnished with an eye to comfort. There were wide, cushioned window-seats, and round the hearth clustered deep, inviting chairs, while everywhere were the little, pleasant, home-like evidences of an open book hung down here, a piece of unfinished needlework there—of daily use and occupation.

(To Be Continued.)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

A CELEBRITY'S DIARY

She names them all, the books she reads, of her work and play. The cities and the lands she visits, Her journeyings far away.

She wrote them there for the world to read, In her story of struggle, of want, of need, Of courage and constancy.

She left a record of faith's bright blaze, Of stirring and strange events, Aglimpse of her crowded, colorful days Of life, full-brimmed, intense.

But, search as we will, we do not find A hint of her dreams revealed; She bared the ways of her splendid mind, But her soul was a room concealed.

In the end she left for the world to see Of her life but the lesser part; She told of her triumphs and victory, But not of her woman's heart.

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Department of Agriculture

Says Canada Strong In Day Of Trial

Bank Of Montreal Heads Review Situation At Bank's Annual Meeting

In the speeches of Sir Charles Gordon, president, and Jackson Dodds, joint general manager, at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, comment was made on the inherent strength being exhibited by Canada in the face of world depression, especially in regard to the banking structure of the country. Sir Charles while declining to prophesy as to the immediate outlook said that, taking the long view "there is every reason to look forward with confidence to emerging stronger and more prosperous than ever from the conditions that now prevail," and Mr. Dodds remarked, "It would be rash indeed to speak with assurance of the prospects of the coming year, but it is surely permissible to say that with international confidence and co-operation are restored, and commerce in consequence improves, Canada will be among the first to benefit."

Sir Charles Gordon made particular reference to the manner in which the low price levels have affected farming, lumbering, mining, and newspaper manufacturing, remaining in regard to the latter that there was reason to believe that a better condition was being achieved in the profit arising from the premium on New York funds and from consolidation of companies for the purpose of reduc-

ing overhead expense and effecting more economical distribution of the product.

While expressing the opinion that Canada's large foreign obligations would tend to prevent an early return to parity of the Canadian dollar, he said he had no doubt that it would return to par. As factors already working to that end, he remarked that the adverse balance of trade had been reduced and that in the five months to October 31st last there was each month an excess of domestic exports over imports.

Jackson Dodds, joint General Manager with W. A. Bog, in presenting the balance sheet reviewed the progress made by the Bank during the fiscal year. Referring that "we should be thankful that we in Canada are as well off as we are," he said business, nevertheless, was at a low ebb, and a halt must be called to mounting expenditures by federal, provincial and municipal authorities, as these only aggravated the situation. Referring to the fact that the doubling movement of prices had reached record levels during the year, he pointed out the importance of a Central Bank in maintaining a stable price level as demonstrated by United States experience. Concluding, he urged adoption of a policy by which as many unemployed as possible will be made self-supporting by placing them on the land.

British Women Fliers

Five Hold License As Commercial Pilots For Private

Seven years of private flying have established the British women as a noteworthy air pilot. Miss Amy Johnson, of Australia, 26½ years; Miss Winifred Spooner, winner of numerous open races; Lady Bailey, lone air tourist of Africa, and Mrs. Victor Bruce, who flew solo to Japan, are Britain's best known women fliers.

A number of titled women such as the Duchess of Bedford, own private aeroplanes and do most of their travelling throughout Great Britain and the Continent by air.

A check showed that women pilots as of October 1 held 112 Air Ministry "A" licenses, entitling the holder to pilot an aeroplane outside the immediate precincts of the aerodrome. Five women possess the "B" license, which permits the holder to fly as a commercial pilot for hire.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof-Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

Russia Planning Ranches

Soviets Consider Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock In U.S.

Not content with buying several hundred beef bulls in Great Britain every year for the past two or three the Soviet Government is now considering the purchase of pure bred stock in the United States. Representative of the Amtorg, or Russia's buying organization in New York, are now making a survey of the pure bred beef cattle raising areas of the middle western states with a view to purchasing considerable numbers. It is claimed that a tremendous program of state cattle ranches is planned, where beef cattle would be raised under a management similar to the community wheat farms.

Little Helps For This Week

"Let the Lord do that which is good in His sight." 1 Chronicles ix. 13.

Our sure safety we reject and miss. When does we make our good the best of this.

His final ends surpass our feeble sense. His plan is greater than our preference. Who told us we had any right to

Our tears are but our arrogant conceit. Two things that grow and yield the sweetest sweet.

As lofty cocoa-palm and sugar-cane. As soft on waters salt as on fresh rain. Will thrive, and in their sap and fruit complete. No lurking taste of bitter will remain.

—H. H. Reat satisfied that whatever is by the appointment of Heaven is right is best.—James Hervey.

I found it better for my soul to be sure before the mystery of God's dealings, and not be making a clutter about what I could never understand.—George Eliot.

Orders Special Machines

Cleveland Firm Supplying Mailing Equipment To British Government

The largest order ever awarded on addressing and mailing equipment was received by the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, which announced receipt of a contract for 629 special machines from the British Government. President Joseph E. Rogers said it was the initial order to equip 1,500 postal offices in Great Britain in 1932. Specific cost of the order has been estimated to approach \$1,000,000.

Egypt, Arabia and India are in the same latitude as Florida.

BONZO - - - By Studdy



Muir Lake Community.

The boxing exhibition at the Community hall on Friday night did not turn out to be as successful as the sponsors had wished, as the followers of the manly art did not turn out in sufficient numbers to make it worth while for the principals in the main bout, Geo Fowler and Wm Belmont, to extend themselves. The two principals were content with giving a 3 round "pat-pat" go. The preliminary was between Hy Pailer and Tommy Carter for 3 rounds. The dance which followed the boxing was fairly well attended; the Callaho orchestra supplying the music.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	0.40
No. 2 Northern	0.35
No. 3 Northern	0.31
No. 4 Northern	0.29

ATS.

2 C. W.	0.15
3 C. W.	.13
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With the Curlers.

Stony was honored Saturday evening by the friendly visit from two teams of curlers from the Royal Rink in Edmonton. Stony Club put up the best they had, President McCulla having with him on his rink H. Miller, R. Wood, O. G. Wudel, Vice-President Connolly was backed by Geo and H. Oppertshausen, W. E. H. Lewis.

McCulla's rink backed the Royal rink skipped by Mr. Archie McMurchie, the visitors winning by 11 to 3.

V. Pres. Connolly's bunch was opposed by a rink skipped by Harold Deeton, and again the visitors won by 10 to 7.

When the contests had been completed, all hands adjourned to the President's home, where the evening was spent in time-honored fashion.

Stony's curlers are billed to play a return match in Edmonton Wed Jan. 6.

Sporting Notes

The annual contest between teams of the president's and vice president's at the local curling rink is expected to continue up to about Jan. 5. To date, the President's side is approximately 8 games to the good. At this stage, it looks as if Pres. McCulla's rinks skipped by R. E. Wood, F. W. Yeats, G. Oppertshausen and O. G. Wudel, want naye to worry about who'll provide the rabbits for the big feed. Leduc hockeyists are due to play a game in Stony Sun. Jan. 3.

Gravelling the Highway.

Sommerfield & Mayer have the contract to supply the gas, and oil to the trucks engaged in hauling gravel from the Huff gravel pit at Heath edrdown Jack Barrie's 2 mile road to Edmonton Beach has been gravelled; and the road from Onoway to Carvel Corner will be finished gravelled this week. If weather permits, gravelling on Jasper Highway from Carvel Corner east will commence.

Sunday's Games.

Local hockey fans had a field day on the 20th, when two good hockey games were pulled off at the local rink for their edification.

The first game was with Winterburn, and resulted in a win for Stony by 6 goals to 1. Stony's goalie was Louie Miller. Referee E. H. Pidgeon.

The second game was with the Walamouns. Score, 2 all. Louie Miller was in Stony's goal, and Philip Eaders refereed.

Church Services.

Services in St. Philip's Church next Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

German Lutheran services will be held in Stony Plain next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

United Church service every Sunday Evng at 7.30.

Schedule of Mails.

To the East—Every day except Monday; train No. 2, at 15.44.

From the East—Every day except Sat.; train No. 1, at 11.44.

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Holborn Happenings.

Holborn Community is sponsoring something new in the dance line. On Thurs. Dec. 31, they intend holding one of these affairs in the Hall. At 8.30 the affair opens as a Hard Times dance; but on the stroke of 12 it automatically change to a Leap year dance. This unique event, should effect a few surprises—enuf to make it worth while attending.

Holborn district was well represented at the funeral on Friday of the late W. G. Reid.

Brightbank News

Messrs. L. Berry, Ralph Washburn and H. H. Summerfield spent an afternoon at Bad Lake fishing, and report a good catch.

Mr. Sutherland Sr., from Ontario, is visiting in this district with his son Peter.

The total bag for Messrs. H. Lutz and Donald McDonald for the big game season shows: 2 moose, 2 deer, 1 cinnamon bear, 1 caribou.

"Big Jim" had no luck on his hunt after big game owing to the very deep snow.

Obituary

Of the late Mr. Reid, William Gault Reid was born May 7, 1853, in Pennsylvania. At 3 years of age he moved with his parents to Johnston Co., Kan. In 1876 he married Eva Ward. To this union were born the following children: Mrs. Mary Lamoureux, now living in Kansas; Mrs. Elsie Carr and Mrs. Kate Kewley of Stony Plain; G. W. Reid of Edmonton; in addition to these, 5 others passed away in infancy. There are also 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The only remaining brother Thomas H. Reid lives at Edgerton, Kan.

The deceased Mr. Reid came to Alberta in 1903 and settled in Holborn district. Here he lived until immediately before his decease. He passed peacefully away on the evening of Wed. Dec. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Kewley, having attained the age of 78 years, 7 months, 9 days.

The funeral took place on Friday, a service being held by Rev. G. A. Sauder, in the United church. The pallbearers were: A. Burger, Hy. Holland, H. J. Woodley, W. C. Williams, M. McKinlay, Hugh McKinnon. John Armbruster had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Nestle.

God would never send you the darkness
If he felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to his guiding hand
If the way were always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.
So He sends you the binding darkness
And the furnace of sevenfold heat.
Tis the only way, believe me
To keep you close to His feet.
For tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.
Then nestle your hand in your Father's,
And sing, if you can, as you go.
Your song may cheer someone be hind you
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